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COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Measures Looking to Speed of Apparatus While Responding to Alarm of Fire Introduced.

A large volume of business was presented in the City Council last night. Most of it, however, was of a general nature. Certain matters which have of late been discussed in the community were brought up and measures introduced to meet the issues, viz: The unlawful speed of certain automobiles every time an alarm of fire is sounded; also the blocking of fire hydrants by vehicles, horses, etc. The Board of Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council in passing the resolution of the committee on finance increasing the pay of policemen and paid members of the fire department.

Board of Aldermen.

Seven Aldermen were present, and and the papers presented caused but little discussion.

The resolution increasing the pay of policemen and firemen, laid over at the last meeting, was read.

Mr. Harrison said he favored the resolution in the main, but thought it would be in order to curtail the number of policemen and purchase a patrol wagon. He said that, according to his understanding of the resolution, John Clapdore, driver of the Hook and Ladder truck, would have his salary decreased by the resolution, which fixed his pay at $60 a month while he was at present receiving $62.50.

It was suggested that Mr. Clapdore is paid extra for looking after the old Columbia engine which is now kept in the Relief house.

Mr. Wilkins asked some questions concerning the purposed increases in wages.

Messrs. Fitzgerald and Summers stated that Mr. Clapdore had more duties to perform than other drivers in the fire department. He had no one to help him in the work at the engine house.

Mr. Harrison moved that the resolution be amended so that Mr. Clapdore would receive as much increase as the other employees.

This was adopted.

Mr. Ballenger moved that the resolution become operative February 1st, 1917, instead of January 1st. This was also adopted.

The Common Council returned the resolution, that board adhering to its action and asking for a committee of conference. Messrs. Robinson and Harrison were appointed on the part of the Aldermen. They soon reported in favor of the Aldermen adopting the resolution as it came from the lower board, it being shown that with the extra amount allowed Mr. Clapdore he would share in the increase.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Fitzgerald submitted a communication from the Alexandria Lighting Company giving the reason why electric lights had not been placed at certain intersections in the city, certain property owners having refused to allow poles to be erected.

Mr. Summers moved that the Corporation Attorney be requested to ascertain what powers the city possesses in such cases. This was adopted.

Messrs. Summers and Harrison spoke of the dangerous speed of certain automobilists in rushing to fires.

Mr. Wilkins said he had talked with certain representative citizens as to the advisability of the city procuring a new auto truck and chemical engine. He had been impressed by their arguments in favor of such purchase.

Mr. Harrison said the truck now used had about seen its day. It was virtually worn out, and had become dangerous to the firemen who are compelled to ride upon it. It was beyond repair after a service covering thirty-two years. He too, favored the purchase of a new and modern apparatus.

After concurring in the action of the Common Council on certain papers sent in, the board adjourned.

Common Council.

The greater part of the session of Common Council last night was taken up with debate on a number of measures introduced, although a considerable volume of routine business was disposed of and it was nearly 10 o'clock before council adjourned. There were but nine members present.

Councilman Desmond introduced an ordinance that the motor engine and fire chief's motor car be allowed to operate at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour while responding to fire alarms. It is also provided in the ordinance that it shall be unlawful for automobiles to follow fire apparatus unless they carry members of the fire companies and then they shall be designated by a pennant which shall be carried, and the offense is made punishable by the imposition of a fine. The matter was referred to the committee on finance the chief's car.

Councilman Bryan desired to know if it is a fact that the driver of the motor truck also drives the chief's car to fires and then, if necessary, returns to the engine house and gets his own motor apparatus.

It was explained by Councilman Desmond that prior to the election by the fire committee of the extra fireman the committee kept the chief's car at a garage, and since then had taken it to the Relief Hook and Ladder house, and he added that as long as the driver of the motor truck does not respond to all alarms he drives the chief's car.

Councilman Bryan thought the motor truck should be ready at once to respond to all fire alarms.

Mr. Bryan further stated that his understanding was that the chief was to run his own car.

Councilman Smith also desired to know if it were true that the fire hydrants were frozen at a recent fire.

Councilman Desmond explained tha two were frozen owing to being improperly drained.

Councilman Smith then asked if fire hydrants are still frozen and if there was danger at present.

To this question Councilman Desmond stated that the engines now have apparatus for thawing them out which can be done in five minutes. In recent years he said valves were added to the fire hydrants which makes the matter easy to handle.

Considerable debate was occasioned by the presentation of a resolution to make the salary of John Clapdore, driver of the Relief Hook and Ladder, $62.50 a month instead of $60, his

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

Annual Supper Christ Church Parish Aid

The annual supper of Christ Church Parish Aid society will be given on Thursday evening of this week at the Parish hall. The following menu will be served: Soup 5 cents; hot roast beef and hominy, 15 cents; mock terrapin, 15 cents; giblets with rice, a la Creole, 10 cents; chicken salad, 25 cents; bread and butter, 5 cents; coffee or tea, 5 cents; ice cream and cake 15 cents. 38-2t

Saturday Evening's Entertainment For Benefit of Free Kindergarten

The Drama League Players, of Washington will present three one-act plays, Cathleen ni Houlihan, James and John and Suppressed Desires, Saturday evening, February 17, in the Opera House. Reserved seats 50 cents and admission 25 cents. 37-6t

FAVORING ALEXANDRIA

Washington Retail Merchants Association Endorses This City as Best Site for Government Plant.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Washington, through its board of governors, last night unanimously adopted a resolution pledging the support of the merchants of Washington in the campaign that Alexandria, Va., is making to have that city selected as the site for the proposed government armor plant.

It was the opinion among the governors that Washington would benefit in the same material sense were Alexandria selected as the site as if one is chosen in the District of Columbia.

It is known that Secretary Daniels and the general board have not yet definitely decided the question as to where the armor plant will be located, and therefore Alexandria still has a chance along with the other cities who have submitted proposals to the government. The result will be awaited with much interest by every resident of Alexandria who will appreciate the action of the Washington merchants association.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Hunter McGuire has returned to her home in Richmond, after a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire, at their home in south Washington street.

Nevelle S. Greenaway, clerk of the Corporation Court, started for New Orleans last evening where he will attend the Mardi Gras festival. He will return the latter part of the month.

Class No. 6 of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School has recently organized with the following officers: President, Miss Julia Lindsey, vice president, Miss Catherine Parker; secretary, Miss Carmen Bender; treasurer, Miss Ethel Allen and teacher, Mr. Norman Roberts.

Mr. Edward L. Daingerfield and Miss Mary Daingerfield, of Malvern, Seminary Hill, who have been spending some time at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, and at the Georgian Terrace Hotel, in Atlanta, Georgia, are now at Pine Forest Inn, Summerville, S. C.

The announcement was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Howland, formerly Miss Nannie Belle Humphreys, daughter of the late John A. Humphreys, who was a resident of Alexandria for many years, which occurred at her home in Huntington, West Virginia, from pneumonia. The burial will be at Huntington.

Messrs. C. H. Callahan, J. M. Duncan, J. Johnston Green, C. B. Swan, P. E. Clift, R. L. Payne, and Elmer Timberman went to Richmond today to be present at the election of the grand lodge of officers of the masonic grand lodge of Virginia. It is expected that Deputy Grand Master Henry K. Field, of this city, will be elevated to the position of grand master.

Twenty-five new members have been added to the Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church Sabbath school throughout the contest thus far held by the Reds and Blues of that organization. It is a nip-and-tuck battle at present as the Reds are only one ahead. It is expected that Eddie Foster, the famous third baseman of the Washington baseball club, will come over and deliver an address before the class on the last Sunday in this month.

The Cadet Corps of the Alexandria High School has obtained the permission of Mayor Thomas A. Fisher to have a "flag day" Saturday and a number of the cadets will be stationed on the streets to sell the minature flags. The proceeds of this observance will be used to defray the expenses of the corps to Washington on Inauguration Day and to purchase equipment for a number of the cadets, as many of them need swords and sashes. It is hoped the citizens of the city will contribute liberally to this cause, for in these troublous times a well trained cadet corps will be in a position to soon make splendid soldiers for their country.

An inquiry concerning the redetention by Germany of the 72 American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale was dispatched to Berlin yesterday by the United States, preliminary to more vigorous action if the men are not promptly released.

Fire has swept through a large section of the Piraus, Greece, and has caused a heavy loss of life. At the time the dispatch was filed the fire had been raging for four hours and was uncontrolled. The conflagration started in a munition factory late Monday afternoon.

Suit for divorce has been instituted in the Circuit Court by Robert L. Hooven against his wife, Nellie M. Hooven.

NOTICE

The Minstrel Committee of Seminole Tribe No. 35, respectfully requests that those who assisted them in disposing of tickets for the Minstrel Show and who have not made returns for same, will kindly do so by the 15th inst. They may be given to any of the Committee or left at Brawner Bros., 700 King St.

38-3t. COMMITTEE

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to James A. Lambert and Catherine A. Spinks, both of Alexandria.

Miss Catherine Henderson who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Henderson, in north Pitt street, has returned to her home in Richmond, Va.

Miss Cora Pauline Trenary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Trenary, and David Bishop Arnold, of this city, were married this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. The bride was attended by Miss Eva Crump, of Washington, while the bridegroom had his brother, Harry E. Arnold, as his best man.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Westcott Hill at Howardsville, Maryland, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill, their five children, and Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. George R. Hill, of Alexandria, who was their guest for the winter, are now with Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. Thomas Hill, at her home, 1302 McCulloh street, Baltimore. The fire started in the third floor of the building, origin unknown, and all furniture with the exception of the piano, was burned, the most of the family silver was saved and some of the families' clothing. The insurance only partly covers the loss.

A "Charity Ball" in Alexandria is an innovation that after last night should not be allowed to fall into disuse. The Wagar was last night was the scene of one of the most successful dances in the city, when the Junior Charity League inaugurated the charity ball. The room was beautifully decorated with a large American flag, red carnations, and ferns, palms, cupids and hearts and the music was most inspiring. A buffet supper was served. The young ladies of the league who composed the committee on arrangements were Mrs. Milton French, Miss Mary Phillips, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Nancy Tackett, Miss Dorsey Ashton, Miss Elsie Snowden, Miss Edith Snowden, and Miss Esther Green. The patronesses, who were also the reception committee, were Miss Rose MacDonald, Mrs. George S. French, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. Taylor Burke, Mrs. Emmet C. Dunn, Mrs. George Washington Lewis, Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Mrs. C. William Wattles, Mrs. Henry Wattles, Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. George H. Evans, Mrs. William J. Boothe, Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe and Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson. The proceeds of the dance will be used to help several needy families who have recently appealed to the Junior Charity League for assistance. The committee desires to thank those who so kindly helped them with contributions and assistance, particularly the Dunbarr Floral Company, Mr. J. M. Reed, the Duncan Livery, Mr. E. E. Wagar, and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Masonic Notice! Attention!

To Members Alexandria Washington and Andrew Jackson Lodges and Resident Masons. Tickets to the annual banquet celebration of Alexandria Washington Lodge, February 22d, can be procured at Fletcher & Demaine's garage; E. L. Allen & Co., and E. Warfield's drug stores. Your request must be made for tickets not later than February 15th.

WILLIAM H. CHARLES,
Worshipful Master.

37-4t.

Special Notice

February 7, 1917.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Seminole Land & Investment Company, Incorporated, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company will be held at the principal offices of the Company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of February, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, for the purpose of considering the action of the officers of said Company in connection with the recent sale and conveyance of the entire property of said Company to the St. Cloud Development Company and of approving or disapproving same.

L. V. FRENCH
Secretary

35-td. Feb. 7, 1917.

See Linton, at Bloudheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Price, who died night before last, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

A final decree of divorce has been granted in the Corporation Court to Maria B. Thompson Ratigan from her husband, Edward J. Ratigan, on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff was granted permission to resume her maiden name.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Burke, wife of Henry Burke, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, 205 Queen street, Rev. E. T. Kirkley of the Methodist Protestant Church officiating.

Prayer meeting will be held at the girls' club at 927 King street tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. No tea will be served at the club on Friday or Saturday afternoons this week, but will be next week.

Mrs. Katie Taylor, aged 36, wife of James A. Taylor, died yesterday at her home at 812 Duke street. She is survived by her husband, son and daughter. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pohick Church in Fairfax county.

The performance of the Drama League Saturday evening in the Opera House, this city, will be an opportunity for all to see what stands for the best uplift of the stage. Some of the larger schools in Washington give their higher grade pupils credit in their English course for attending the plays. This week will see the fifth production in Washington during the winter, each running three nights and drawing large audiences. This speaks for itself.

The headquarters of the American Red Cross has sent out an appeal to all branches throughout the country for local organizations to come forward and help, in this present agitation, to be prepared for emergencies. The Alexandria Chapter has established headquarters in the building in which the Chamber of Commerce room is, the door just opposite to the one giving egress to that body, and urges all citizens, whether members or not, to come forward with assistance and co-operation. The room is open every day, in charge of a member of the chapter, to receive contributions and help of any kind.

Severely cold weather of the past week has moderated slightly in honor of St. Valentine, the patron saint of love, though the mystery of the descent of Cupid from the saint who is alleged to have been decapitated by orders of Kaiser Claudius on the fourteenth day of the second month some time in the early centuries, is as deep as that concerning the connection between the sentimental and comic valentine. The usual tender missives as well as the comic, which could well be spared, will be exchanged today, and it is hoped the God of Love will have the power to break the spell of the ground hog.

Private advices received late last night at El Paso, Texas, from Columbus, N. Mexico, said three Mormons were killed by a band of armed Mexicans which crossed the international boundary, 60 miles southwest of Hachita, N. Mex., yesterday and raided the "Corner Ranch." After the raid the bandits recrossed into Mexico.

ADRIATIC SAFE.

White Star Steamer Carried 44 Passengers, Including One American; All Well.

New York, Feb. 14.—The White Star liner Adriatic, which carried 44 passengers, including one American, has arrived in Liverpool with "all well," said a cable to the local offices today.

Died

February 12, 1917, at 8.10 p. m., at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Sylvester A. Breen, 1322 King St., Mrs. ELIZABETH PRICE, a native of Dublin, Ireland. The funeral will take place from the residence, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, thence to St. Mary's Church, where requiem mass will be said. 38-2t

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

GOMEZ HEADS REVOLT

Would-Be President of Island Republic Would Overturn Present Government—Call for Volunteers.

Havana, Feb. 14.—President Menocal has just issued a decree authoring a call for volunteers between the ages of 18 and 45 years to serve for a period of 90 days.

It is rumored that the former President, Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, has landed at Camaguey, and that Lieutenant Colonel Quinones, commander of the Camaguey forces, has revolted with all his men. Communication with Camaguey still is severed, and no train has arrived from there since yesterday.

It is reported that rebels, believed to be under command of Col. Baldomore Acosta, Mayor of Marianao, who were attacked by rurales yesterday morning, escaped in the direction of Canas, 40 miles from Havana. Later the rebels came in contact with army forces and fighting is reported to be now going on.

An encounter has occurred in Matanzas province between Government troops and rebels. According to a report received here today, the rebels were defeated.

The rebel troops were led by Mayor Gonzales, of the town of Santo Domingo, Santa Clara province. A police official was taken prisoner.

It is reported from Manzanillo, Santiago de Cuba province, that the police and Police Court officials have been arrested. Col. Miguel Lores, a veteran of the war of independence, has been pursued for three days. He fell with his horse and his leg was broken.

Official announcement was made here that the United States Government had offered 5,000 rifles and 5,000,000 cartridges to the Cuban Government.

The President's decree calling for volunteers announces that it is not necessary for those responding to be Cuban citizens nor that they should be able to read or write Spanish.

CONVOYING SHIPS.

Chain of Guardian Men-of-War Never Interrupted.

New York, Feb. 14.—England has established a veritable lane from the shores of America to British ports, guarded by warships, which are in constant touch by wireless. Communication between the patrol ships and the admiralty is never interrupted so closely is the chain of guarding ships drawn.

This was clearly indicated yesterday by passengers arriving from England.

Seven steamers from various British ports arrived in New York harbor yesterday within a few hours of each other. This immediately suggested to shipping men that the vessels had been convoyed across the Atlantic in a body, and when passengers were interviewed they confirmed the conviction that the admiralty had evolved such a scheme of meeting the submarine menace.

When the Cunard liner Ascania, which was among the arrivals, left Liverpool, 50 merchantmen were concentrated there, awaiting convoy, passengers of the Ascania said. As warships arrived the steamers were escorted off on their voyage in groups of three or four.

While traversing waters about England trawlers went ahead of the ships with heavy steel nets stretched between them to sweep up mines, and guard against torpedoes, the passengers said.

For two days the convoys remain constantly in sight of the liners and merchant vessels.

Mr. Clyde Arthur Copson, of the Chicago Daily Lecture Bureau, will give one of his rare entertainments "A Cartoonist in Lincoln Park" at the Young Peoples Building Friday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Sunday School of the Sunday School of the M. E. the M. E. Church South. If you want an evening of laughter be sure to go. 39-1-t

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE

In Session in Richmond—Reports Indicate Good Growth of the Order During Past Year.

The first session of the 139th annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the state of Virginia opened in the Masonic Temple in the city of Richmond last night. An unusual feature of the session was the fact that every past grand master of the grand lodge was present: They are Ed. N. Eubank, Newport News; George W. Wright, of Marion; Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr., and James B. Wood, of Charlottesville; H. Oscar Kerns, of Sutherlin; Thomas N. Davis, of Lynchburg; W. B. McChesney, of Staunton; W. L. Andrews, of Roanoke; Philip K. Bauman, of Fredericksburg, and Dr. Joseph W. Eggleston, of Richmond. All the officers of the grand lodge were also present.

Grand Master Cabell, in his address told of one of the most active year's work in the recent history of the grand lodge. The report of the grand treasurer showed a large gain in membership during the year throughout the State. Adding to the interest of the meeting was the introduction of Henry P. Banks, LaGrange, Ga., past grand master of that State, and C. de Wyrall, past master of Mosaic Lodge, No. 194, of New Jersey. Both visitors gave entertaining talks on Masonry.

WILL DEDICATE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Civic League And County Authorities to Join in Ceremony at Potters Hill on Washington's Birthday.

The new graded and high school building which has just been completed at Potters Hill, Mount Vernon district, will be formally opened and dedicated to the cause of education on Thursday, February 22nd, at eleven o'clock.

The ceremonies will be conducted under the joint auspices of the Civic League of Potters Hill and the county school officials. Prominent speakers will address the meeting and a flag will be raised over the building. Lunch will be served free to all and it is planned to make an all-day affair of the meeting. Much interest and pride is taken in the new building by the residents of that community.

VON BERNSTORFF LEAVES.

Former Ambassador Expresses Hope That War Will be Avoided.

Count Johann von Bernstorff, before starting on his homeward trip to Germany last night, expressed in a farewell message the fervent hope that war between the United States and Germany may be averted and said it was his earnest wish that the "old friendly relations" between the two nations soon may be restored. The former German Ambassador and his suite left on a special train last night for New York and sailed today on the Scandinavian liner Frederick VIII.

RESERVOIR GUARD KILLED.

Unknown Assassin Sent Bullet Through His Heart Last Night.

Some time ago Private Ray, one of the guards at the Cattskill Reservoir which supplies New York City with water fired at suspicious persons he found prowling around the works. The men escaped in an automobile. Last night Ray was shot and killed by some one who crept up upon him.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Nicol, of this city, were among the guests at the Southern Society Ball held in the New Willard, Washington, last night.

"Tom Thumb's Wedding."

The musical wedding entitled "Tom Thumb's Wedding" will be given at the Westminster Building Feb. 15, (tomorrow evening,) for the benefit of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Tickets will be 25 cents. 39-2t

Valentine Dance, B. P. O. Elks No. 758, Elks' auditorium, Feb. 14th at 8:30 p. m. 39-1t

Will anyone having knowledge of annoyance given by Airdale dog last week. Kindly advise me. M. L. HORNER, 612 King street. Telephone 269. 39-2t

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RECTOR CRITICISED.

The Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany in Washington, was severely criticised on the floor of the House yesterday by Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, as the signer of an advertisement by the American Rights League, which, according to Mr. Moore, amounts to "a disbolical declaration of war against Germany." Mr. Moore said he questioned whether Dr. McKim "would stay in the pulpit an hour" if the founder of Christianity were to pass judgment upon his signature to such a document. Mr. Moore said the declaration of war against Germany was carried in an advertisement of the American Rights League, signed by Dr. Lyman Abbott and the Rev. Dr. McKim, among others.

As is well-known, Dr. McKim was many years ago rector of Christ Church in Alexandria. During his stay in this city he became acquainted with most of our people and made many friends. He was a Confederate soldier during the war between the states.

Dr. McKim, like thousands of other Americans, is naturally incensed at the rude manner in which Germany would treat the United States. The rector, while at one time arrayed against the northern section of the country fighting for principles he believed to be sacred and which he probably never relinquished, although forced to bow to the inevitable, like thousands of his former companions in arms, is a patriotic American, and is ready to resent any affront offered the Stars and Stripes.

While this is but natural to all patriotic people we are often reminded of an incident in Alexandria many years ago when a gentleman of the cloth became active at a critical period in the country's history. In the early part of the year 1866 the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in this city. One cold night while a northwest wind was howling through the streets what was known as the New Theatre, a frame structure on the site of the present Sarepta Hall on King street, was found to be burning. The heroic firemen, beset by many difficulties, succeeded in confining the fire and only the theatre proper was destroyed. At that time the conference was preparing a report setting forth the horrors of the civil war then just closed and charging Methodist preachers with playing a conspicuous part in bringing on the fratricidal clash. The report was aimed at the Northern branch of the church, and a few nights later a meeting was held in the old Methodist Episcopal Church, then standing on the site of the present Trinity M. E. Church, to refute the charge. There was much intemperate languish used on both sides. We have often thought that the church loses in discussing issues when the country is at a fever heat.

GOMEZ REDIVIVANT.

Gomez is again leading a revolt in Cuba. He is one of the leaders of the liberal party in the island republic.

Previous to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war Maceo, said to have been a negro, was leading the revolutionists in Cuba. He was killed, and there was a sigh of relief throughout the island when it became known that he was no more. He left a successor, however, in the shape of Gomez, would-be President of Cuba, who went into an eclipse after the United States secured Cuba's independence. Now, while the world is distracted by wars and rumors of wars, Gomez has started another revolution. It was hoped the world would never hear of this individual again.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

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The House yesterday passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying $368,000,000 by a vote of 353 to 23. This tremendous appropriation is more than double the average annual appropriation for naval construction and naval upkeep for the past decade. It exceeds the army appropriation bill, which will follow it before the House, by more than $120,000,000.

Willard D. Johnson, 60 years old, former employe of the Geological Survey and Forestry Service, yesterday afternoon left his former fellow employes in the sixth floor of the Survey Building in Washington, entered a small store room in the building and fired a bullet through his brain. He was recently an inmate of St. Elizabeth's Asylum. On three occasions, records show, he made desperate plans to kill George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey, believing the latter's death would untie the tax branches of the service.

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Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held February 13, 1917, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messers. Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkens, Fitzgerald and Summers.

The report of the Finance Committee recommending increase in the pay of officers and privates of the police force, and paid members of the fire department, adopted by the Common Council, January 23, 1917 and laid over under the rules, was read.

Mr. Harrison moved that the salary of John Clapdore, Driver of the Relief Hook and Ladder Truck, be fixed at $62 instead of $60, as provided in the resolution. This was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Ballenger moved that the increased pay of the employees date from February 1, 1917, instead of January 1, 1917, as provided in the resolution. This was adopted by a vote of 6 to 1.

The Common Council returned the resolution, that board having adhered to its action and asking for a committee of conference. Messrs. Robinson and Harrison were appointed on the part of this board. The committee reported that they had agreed to recommend that the resolution pass as it came from the Common Council. Their report was adopted, ayes 7, noes none.

Resolutions appropriating $1,500 for improving Diagonal Road from King street to the old Fairfax county line, and $2,700 for improving Diagonal Road on Duke street to the old Alexandria county line, were laid over under the rules.

Mr. Fitzgerald from the Committee on Light, submitted a recommendation of that committee that all gas lamps, at corners of streets on which electric lights have been installed be removed and the lamp posts capped up. The recommendation was adopted.

M. Fitzgerald also submitted a communication from the Alexandria Lighting Company explaining why electric lights have not been placed at certain intersections of streets in the city.

The Communication was received and committee on Light requested to consult the Corporation Attorney and ascertain what power the city possesses in cases where residents refuse to allow poles to be placed on the streets.

An ordinance providing for the regulation of vehicles and forbidding obstructions to fire hydrants, and imposing a penalty therefor, was read the first time, and after having been amended and read the second and third times was passed by a vote of ayes 7, noes none.

Mr. Summers introduced a resoluiton providing for electric lights at the corner of Franklin and Patrick streets, and at the corner of Gibbon and Patrick streets similar to those on other corners. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Light.

Mr. Harrison introduced a resolution appropriating $50 for the purpose of placing crossings at the intersection of Patrick and Pendleton streets. It was referred to the committee on Streets.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Resolution appropriating $1,000 to purchase broken stone—ayes 7, noes none.

Resolution appropriating $1,000 to purchase asphalt—ayes 7, noes none.

Resolution appropriating $400 to construct a sewer on Duke street from Fayette to Henry—ayes 7, noes none.

Resolution appropriating $75 for the construction of a sidewalk from the overhead bridge on upper King street Russell Road.

Resolution appropriating $500 for the Associated Charities of the city.

An ordinance granting permission to place steel waste boxes etc., in

(Continued on Page Four).

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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, January 24, 1917.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Robert L. Hooven vs. Nellie M. Hooven, In Chancery.

Upon the writen application of complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia; showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, The court on the 24th, day of January 1917, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Robert L. Hooven from the defendant Nellie M. Hooven on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for such other further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Nellie M. Hooven, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia. it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four sucessive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Nellie M. Hooven, at 622 Tenth Street, Southwest, Washington. D. C. her last known place of abode.

A copy; teste

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DANIEL THEW WRIGHT

F. M. WAMPLER, P. Q.

Feb., 14-21-28-Mar-7.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Fannie Kabansky, vs., Herman Kabansky; In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 12th day of February, 1917, doth grant the following Order of Publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment, for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and upon the further ground that the defendant has been convicted of crime and is now confined in the Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Herman Kabansky, is not a resident of this State, and the said defendant not having entered his appearance, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this Order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And that this Order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this Order is entered; that a copy of this Order of Publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, the last known post office address and place of abode of the said defendant.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

SAMUEL G. BRENT, P.Q.

Feb. 13-20-27 Mar. 6.

AUCTION SALES

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

—of—

ONE-HALF OF A SQUARE OF GROUND IN ALEXANDRIA CITY, VA., IMPROVED BY A SMALL FRAME BUILDING.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Robert Elliott and Sybilla M. Elliott, his wife, to C. E. Nicol, the said undersigned trustee, bearing date January 20, 1914, admitted to record January 20, 1914, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 68, at Folio, 300, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust and the beneficiary under the said deed of trust having requested the said undersigned trustee to sell the hereinafter described property to satisfy the said debt, the said undersigned trustee will sell at public auction on the Premises,

At 3:00 O'clock, p. m., ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1917, the following described real estate situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the said City, bounded on the west by Payne Street, on the south by Pendleton Street, on the east by Fayette Street, and on the north by a line drawn east and west through the middle of the square parallel to Wythe street and being the south half of the square of ground bounded by Payne, Pendleton, Fayette and Wythe Streets, which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by Louis C. Barley and Bessie S. Barley, his wife, by deed bearing date June 16, 1900, admitted to record August 31, 1901, and duly recorded in Liber No. 47, at folio 179, of the Land Records of Alexandria City, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:— Cash.

The title is perfect. $100.00 deposit will be required on day of sale and ten days allowed to examine title, when balance of purchase money must be paid, whereupon deed will be executed.

C. E. NICOL,

37-td. Trustee.

AUCTION SALE

—of—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending wherein Emma Lynch, unmarried, is the Complainant, and Agnes Lynch, et als, are Defendants, the undersigned, who was thereby appointed a Special Commissioner of Sale for the purpose, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday the seventeenth day of February, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the improvements thereon known as No. 1107 Queen Street, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north side of Queen Street at the west line of Jeremiah Foley at a point supposed to be 50 feet west of Henry Street; thence west on Queen Street 20 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence east 20 feet; and thence south with the line of the said Foley to the beginning,

Terms of Sale:—Cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER,

Special Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that the Bond required by the above decree has been duly given.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,

Clerk Corporation Court Alexandria, Va. 36-td.

TRUSTEES' SALE

—of—

VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, NEAR FRANCONIA, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a certain deed of Trust duly recorded in Deed Book R, No. 7, folio, 255, et seq., of the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1917, at 3:30 p. m., the following described land, situated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, and lying between Black Lick Road and Old Bone Road, and adjoining the lands of George Javins, William Lyles, et al, as more fully described, in said Deed of Trust, and containing 103.78 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale:— One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal instalments payable in one and two years, with interest at six per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually from day of sale, secured by Deed of Trust upon the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $250 will be required at the time of sale, all conveyancing, recording, etc., at the cost of the purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within 15 days from day of sale, otherwise the Trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after 5 days advertising in some newspaper published in the City of Alexandria.

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By virtue of a certain deed of Trust duly recorded in Liber W, No. 7, folio 7, et seq., of the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., the following described Lots or parcels of ground, situated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, known as lot number 38, containing seven and seventy-two-hundredths (7.72) acres, as shown on a plat and subdivision of Springfield Park, recorded in Liber N, No. 2, page 425 et seq., of the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:— One-third cash, balance in two equal instalments payable in one and two years with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by Deed of Trust upon the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording etc., at purchaser's cost, Terms of sale to be complied with within 15 days from day of sale, otherwise the Trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after 5 days' advertisement in some newspaper published in the City of Alexandria. HOWARD W. SMITH,

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COUNCIL

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the city under certain conditions.

Resolutions appropriating $990 to concrete basement floors, and other necessary work at the alms house.

Petition of the Emerson Pump Company concerning the improvement of road leading to their works.

Petition of the same company for the opening of Duke street to King.

Resolution providing for an increase in the salary of the Overseer of Poor.

An ordinance to regulate the speed of fire apparatus in responding to alarms.

Petition of Herfurth Bros. for repairs to Fayette street from Princess to Queen.

An ordinance providing for the change of the name Diagonal Road to Merchant street.

Report of the Committee on Streets recommending an appropriation of $700 to construct a sewer on Duke street from Payne to Fayette.

(Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of William Allen for permission to erect a porch at 521 south Alfred street on bay window line.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of Mrs. William Rodgers for permission to rebuild stables at 106 Commerce street destroyed by fire recently.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of the Mutual Ice Company for permission to add another story to their office building at the northeast corner of Cameron and Union streets.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of Jacob Brill for permission to place an electric light on a pole in front of his place at King street and the Strand.

Board calling attention to the need

Board calling attention to the accomof a new building for the accommodation of colored children.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, held February 13th, 1817, there were present: Howard W. Smith, Esq., President, and Messrs. Evans, Foster, Kaufman, Desmond, Carlin, Burke, Ballenger and Bryan.

A resolution appropriating $2,700 to construct roadway on Duke street northwestwardly on the diagonal road to the dividing line between Fairfax County and Alexandria County was recommended by the joint Committee on Streets and Finance and passed—Ayes, Messrs. Evans, Kaufman, Desmond, Carlin, Burke, Ballenger, Foster, Bryan and Mr. President—9, Noes, 0.

A resolution appropriating $1,500 for a roadway on King Street southwestward on the diagonal road to the old dividing line between Fairfax County and Alexandria County was recommended by the joint committee on Streets and Finance and passed, Ayes 9, Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $400 to construct pipe sewer from Fayette street eastward on Duke street to Henry street was recommended by the Joint Committee on streets and Finance and passed, Ayes 9, Noes,0.

A resolution appropriating $1,000 to purchase Asphalt for road work was recommended by the Joint Combittee on Streets and Finance and passed, Ayes, 9. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $1,000 to purchase broken stone for road work was recommended by the Joint Committee on Streets and Fianance and passed, Ayes 9, Noes 0.

A resoluting appropriating $75. to construct a sidewalk north side of King street from overhead bridge to Russell road was recommended by the Joint Committee on Streets and Finance and passed, Ayes 9, Noes 0.

The Committee on Streets recommended that permission be granted Jacob Brill to erect a sign at the corner of King street and the Strand And to the Mutual Ice Company to erect second story to office building Cameron and Union streets, and to Mrs. Wm. Rogers, corner of King and Fayette streets to repair property damaged by fire as specified by the Committee on Streets, And to Mr. Wm. Allen to build porch at No. 521 South Alfred street and the reports were adopted.

A resolution appropriating $700 for a sewer on Duke street, Payne to Fayette street, was referred to the committee on streets.

An ordinance to change the name of Diagonal road to Merchant street was offered by Mr. Smith and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from the Emerson Pump Co., relating to opening a street from Duke to King street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from Herfuth Bros. to repair Fayette street between Princess and Oronoco streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution to regulate the speed of Automobile fire engine and other automobiles at time of fire alarms was offered by Mr. Desmond and referred to the Joint Committee on General Laws and Fire.

A resolution to increase the pay of Superintendent of Alms House was offered by Mr. Kaufman and referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and Poor.

A resolution appropriating $990 to concrete the basement and other work at the Alms House was offered by Mr. Kaufman and refrred to the Joint Committee on Finance, Poor and Public Property.

An ordiance to provide for the granting of the right to erect, maintain and use steel waste baskets or boxes on the streets was referred to the Joint Committee on streets and General Laws.

A resolution appropriating $500 to be expended by the Associated Charities was offered by Mr. Burke and referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and Poor.

A petition from the patrons and friends of the colored schools with the recommendation from the City School Board requesting funds be provided for buying a lot and erecting a suitable building to take care of all the colored children of the city was received and referred to the Joint committee on Finance and Schools.

A resolution increasing the pay of the police force and Fire Department as passed at the last meeting was returned from the Board of Aldermen as amended by that board. Council refused to concur in the ammendment and Messrs. Bryan and Desmond were appointed a committee of conference. The committee reported that they have agreed to let the resolution stand as origanally passed by this board and the report was adopted, Ayes 9, Noes 0.

An ordinance providing for the regulation of vehicles and forbidding obstructions to Fire hydrants was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid over under the rules.

The following was received from the Board of Aldemen and their action concured in.

A report of the committee on Light to remove gas burners and cap posts at street corners where electric lights have been installed.

Also a statement from the Alexandria County Lighting Company showing lights installed and where they have been unable to place lights.

Also a resolution to place crossings at the intersection of Patrick and Pendleton streets.

Also a resolution for an electric light at Franklin and Patrick streets, and Gibbon and Patrick streets.

The board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

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Fearing that his wife of ten days has met with foul play, or might be a victim of white slavers, Dr. A. Parker Pray, of Chicago, Ill., wrote the Baltimore police department asking that they make every effort to locate her. Mrs. Pray, who, before her marriage was Miss Pearl May Pickett, of New Windsor, Md., was married to Dr. Pray on February 16 of last year, and just ten days later disappeared and has not since been heard from. There was no reason, according to the husband, for Mrs. Pray to leave him, and it is for this reason that the doctor, who is a wealthy patent medicine manufacturer, believes she has met with foul play.

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Two large ammunition factories at Thorn, East Prussia, and at Gluseckauf, in Quickborn, near Hamburg, were destroyed by explosions last week. Sixty-three persons were killed and the same number wounded.

COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

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salary being made $60 in the general increase of $5 a month given firemen and policemen recently.

It was explained by Councilman Desmond that the reason for asking for this increase was because Mr. Clapdore looks after a third horse the fire department now has which he has been doing for the past three months.

The lower branch non-concurred in the matter and asked for a conference committee, and President Smith named Messrs. Bryan and Desmond on this committee, and Aldermen Robison and Harrison were appointed by President Marbury of the Aldermen. They reported adversely on the increase and their report was adopted. In addition to his salary it was explained that Mr. Clapdore receives $5 a month for looking after the reliance engine.

A resolution that the corporation attorney prepare an ordinance making it unlawful to place obstructions in front of fire hydrants or to stand vehicles within fifteen feet of same and making the offense punishable by a fine of from $5 to $25 was referred.

Petition from the city school board asking for the erection of a school building to be used for colored boys and girls to take the place of Snowden school, destroyed by fire last March and Hallowell school, for girls, the latter being in bad shape, was referred to committee on finance and schools.

Accompanying the communication from the school board was a resolution from colored citizens asking council for same.

Bill of Alexandria County Lighting Company, incorporated, for $769 for lights for January was referred. In a communication the lighting company explained its inability to place poles at Cameron and Washington, Duke and Lee and Cameron and Henry streets because of objections raised by property owners and this was referred to the corporation attorney for action.

The light committee recommended that gas lamps be "capped up" where electric lights have been installed, and its report was adopted.

An ordinance of Councilman Smith to change name of "Diagonal road" to that of Merchants' street was referred to the street committee, it being explained by Councilman Ballenger that this was the correct name for this road.

Resolutions of Councilman Kaufman appropriating $990 to concrete basement floor and make other necessary improvements at city alms house was referred to committee on finance and streets, and increasing salary of Joshua Sherwood, keeper of alms house, from $25 to $35 a month referred to committee on finance and poor.

Appropriations made follow: $1,000 for purchase of broken stone; $1,000 for purchase of asphalt; $1,500 for macadam road and $2,700 for similar road on Diagonal road; $400 for sewer on Duke between Henry and Fayette, $75 for cinder walk at head of King street to connect with Russel road.

The other business transacted will be found in the official proceedings.

There was beling unloaded at the New York navy yard yesterday from railroad lighters a large number of naval guns of various sizes, which, according to information emanating from the yard, are intended for the arming of American merchantmen in case this policy is decided upon.

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